WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1890.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

RELIEVING THE HOLDERS OF DIS-TRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Other Measures Affecting Washington Favorably Reported - Important Amendments to the Senate World's

After routine business the Senate resumed consideration of the Montana contested election cases. Mr. Evarts addressed the Senate in favor of the Republican claimants-Saunders and

The House took up the contested election case of Waddill vs. Wise, from the Third Virginia district, Mr. Lacey of Iowa opening in favor of the

District in Congress,

The Senate District Committee to-day reported favorably Senate bill 2630, for the relief of holders of District special assessment certificates. The Commit-tee then considered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad question, but took no

The House District Committe reported favorably the bill to establish a free bathing beach in the Potomac River, near the Washington Monu-

It reported adversely the bill provid-

ing for organizing a naval reserve bat-talion in the District. It also reported favorably a bill reg-ulating proceedings under writs delunatico inquirendo amending it so that trial shall be had before a Commissioner of Lunacy, to be appointed by the Supreme Court of the District. Appeal may be taken from him to the Supreme Court in spe-cial term. At the discretion of the Court, the costs of the proceedings may be taxed against the lunatic—this in the case the lunatic is a person of

Mr. Butler of South Carolina to-day presented in the Senate a petition signed by 1,634 names of residents of the District, praying Congress to author-ize the Commissioners to provide for illumination of streets and houses at cost, and thus break up the houses at cost, and thus break up the private companies which now control the matter. W. W. Wright, president of the Northwest National Bank and of the Nationalist Club of this city,

! Protesting Against the Duty. The following Philadelphians, Robert Doonan, George A. Bromley, Joseph Bromley, James Pollock and Alexander Crow, jr., who represent 75 per cent, of the looms in Philadelphia engaged in carpet manufacturing, were before the Ways and Means Committee, opposing the increase of the duty on carpet wools. They say that the figures proposed equal the cost of the manufacture of a yard of ingrain carpet. They want the figures re-

Representative Kerr of the Twentyeighth Pennsylvania District represents the largest tanning district in the United States. He says he is receiving protests from nearly every tannery in his district against putting hides on the tariff schedule.

The World's Fair Bill.

The Senate World's Fair Committee agreed this morning to report the World's Fair bill favorably, with some amendments. The committee amendments include a change in the phrasing of the paragraph relating to the subriptions. The bill now provides termine that the descriptions are bona fide. The amended bill provides that the national commission shall determine the responsibility of the scribers to the \$5,000,000 guarantee

The committee adopted an amend ment providing for a naval parade in Annapolis, Md., and New York harbor just prior to the opening of the fair in

The President Helps Congressmen, The President to-day approved the bitl appropriating \$75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation of Silcott in the office of the late Ser-

Capitol Notes.

Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg iron baron, will accompany the Pan-Americans on their Southern trip, which be-

Ex-Congressman Horr of Michigan, who made a speech at the Young Men's Republican Club reception at Philadel fighted at the echo with which his anti civil service utterances were received Mr. Horr believes that the workers in politics should have the places.

The delegations of colored men from the Southern States, perticularly from Georgia and Arkansas, that are here opposition to the passage the Compound Lard bill

have enlisted the services of Representative Cheatham of the Second North Carolina district. He is the only ored man now in Congress. He will oppose the bill in a carefully prepared

A regular meeting of the South Capitol Street Bridge Association was held at the National Hotel this afternoon. Remarks advocating the building of benefit it would be to the city were made by Judge Pelham, Major Blackburn and A. K. Browne.

The chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company appeared before the District Commissioners today and made an extended argument in favor of granting the company perof a new bridge across the Potomac.

The Commissioners have issued an order allowing the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company bridge for a distance of two miles con tiguous to the Chesapeake and Ohio

The Nutmeg Brand.

Will-Power-I have cured myself of smoking, Major. Major Domo-How did you do it? Will Power-Bought a box of coun-

Love for Keeps. Ted-Why don't you take that girl of yours out to see something? Ned-Because she wants me to her everything she sees.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

decided two cases of the

New Orleans Cotton Exchange vs. the

A COACHMAN'S BRIDE.

It has been noticed for several days

that Miss Gould had been conspicuous

by her absence. Having been a lavish entertainer, pretty, suave and possessing a faculty of winning the esteem of all

fortunate enough to gain her acquaint-ance, the mystery in which her family

have sought to enshroud her absence

has resulted in starting many rumors.

Miss Anna and Winters eloped on
March 1 came to Auburn and were

married by the Rev. F. H. Hinman, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church,

at his residence, No. 101 Franklin

groom was sent with a letter from the

bride to her mother, conveying intelli-gence of their marriage and asking for-

After the delivery of the letter Win-

a pleasant one, the result of it being the separation of the newly-married

believes she has been incarcerated.

MARRIED THE WRONG MAN.

the ceremony and when he had finished

It has been learned that both the groom and his best man were suitors for

her hand, and although she did not like Moore as well as the other, in a fit of

pique she accepted him and then did not dare to back out. When the irre-

vocable words were pronounced that bound her for life, however, her emo-

able to restrain the telltale words which

rushed to her lips. The affair has created great excitement among the friends of the contracting parties.

They are now in Washington, presuma-

A TOWN BURNED.

Yelvington, Ky., Wiped Out in a Single Night,

Owensnono, Kv., April 11.-Yelving-

ton, a little town twelve miles from here.

was entirely destroyed by fire late yes-

are as follows: Beechwood Hotel, \$1,200; Wright, Unsel & Bro., general

store, \$7,000, no insurance; G. W. Birk,

Ruselbach, general store, \$3,000, insur-

ance \$2,000; E. P. Taylor, leaf to-bacco, \$12,000, insurance \$7,000; Mrs.

Kate Eagle's tobacco factory and other

buildings, \$6,000, no insurance. Other

small losses, principally small business

houses and residences, valued at \$7,500, were burned, none of which were in-

A VIRGINIA TORNADO.

Houses Demolished by the Wind and a Man Drowned.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Dispatches

from along the Rappahannock River,

Virginia, state that a tornado swept

that region, tellowing the course of the

river and tearing up great trees and de-

molishing houses. Many fishermen were caught. John Holmes' dory was

were found clinging to the bottoms of their craft after the storm. At Tappa-

hannock many houses were unroofer

and the heavy rain that fell nearly

washed the people out of their houses

It Blew From the South

From the Westchester Local News

The wind was in the south during the

battle of Brandywine, September 11,

1777. How is this known? Yesterday

Dr. J. R. Everhart stated that his

grandfather, then a lad of 19 years of

age, was plowing and sowing wheat on the Everhart farm, at Pughtown, thirty

"I often heard my grandfather say,

remarked the doctor, "that he heard

the cannonading going on all day. Therefore the wind must have been in

the south to have carried the sound in

After this battle the young Everhart dropped the plow and took to the old

The old remark that the Americans

are a nation of colonels has lost much

of its force. But few realize how rap-

idly we are becoming a nation of knights. Even now you couldn't throw

a stone without hitting a Kuight of La-bor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen

prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight.

r so other warieties of knights. will some plain man arise and tell us

of Independence.

ock and went for the Declaration

left in the place.

There is not a business house

general store, \$6,800, no insurance;

terday afternoon. The principal losses

who had acted as best man.

bly trying to forget them.

, and it is not thought that they

been reunited. Winters, it is

giveness and the maternal blessing

.. Winters, her coachman.

REVIEWING THE TROOPS Rendered by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Bragg To-Day, MILITARY EVOLUTIONS IN THE The Interstate Commerce Commis WHITE LOT THIS AFTERNOON. sion, by Bragg, Commissioner, to-

Illinois Central Rallroad Company inet and the Pan-American Deleand seventeen others, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific gates... A Grand Parade to Follow Railway Company and ten others, in An almost cloudless sky and a light, volving relative reasonableness of rates on cotton from interior points cotton growing coun-New Orleans and to try to New Orleans and to Northern and Eastern mills, relative rates on compressed and uncompressed

ortherly wind, just cool enough to be bracing, are the atmospheric conditions this afternoon, and it looks as though that mythical old damsel whose name is Nature, is co-operating cotton, relative methods of transporta-tion, and competition of different lines with the militia and regulars, who will be reviewed by a distinguished party in in opposite directions. The points de the White Lot at 4 o'clock. At cided are too numerous to summarize but the Commission corrects by adjust this hour all of the troops-the ment the relative rates from Jackson, Miss., and Meridian to New Orleans, District National Guard, dashing regular troopers from and overrules the complaint on all other the marines from the Navy-Yard Barracks; the heavy and light regular artillerymen from the Arsenal and the High School Cadets— The Wife of a Day Disappears and the Groom Left Lonely,
AUBURN, N. Y., April 11,—Miss Annie Heaslitt Gould, daughter of the will be formed in double lines, 300 cet apart, across the centre of the southern ellipse, where they will be reviewed by President Harri-son, members of his Cabinet and the Pan-American delegates in charge of Secretary of State Blaine. The entire late Thomas Gould, a noted young society woman, a graduate of Wells' College and a friend of Mrs. Grover Cleve-land, has run away and married George military force will be commanded by

General H. G. Gibson, commandant of the Arsenal.
About noon to day the President sent for Colonel Moore, and the latter soon thereafter appeared at the White House with the official diagram of the review, showing the positions of the reviewing party, troops and the public; also the police arrangements in and around the White Lot. The reviewing party, as shown by the diagram, will be sta-tioned in line across the northern portion of the southern ellipse or circle, with President Harrison standing a few yards in advance. The troops will be formed in two long lines across the centre of the ellipse, the lines being 300 feet apart.

to the Radney House, where they re-mained until the next day, when the On the outer edge of the ellipse or roadway the police will be stationed and commanded as follows: Lieutenant Kelly on the right with Lieutenant Heffner moving around to the left: Lieutenant Boteler on the south, or Bstreet side, with Lieutenant Tuple ters took the next train for Auburn to Lieutenant Vernon on the join his bride. On his arrival at the west. or Seventeenth street side, hotel he found her relatives in consul-tation with her. The meeting was not Lieutenant Hollinberger on the north. Lieutenants Guy and Amiss will station their men on each side of the ellipse entrance. Carriages will enter from the Fifteenth street side and stand in line around the fence fronting the ellipse. The streets between the Treasury and the said, is looking for his wife in the asylums near New York City, where he War, Navy and State Department buildings will be kept clear of both vehicles and pedestrians. The general public will be allowed to mass around One Sad Result of the Easter Rush to the outer edge of the police line, just

beyond the ellipse road. The District National Guard will THINES HILL, N. Y., April 11 .- The namiage of Henry V. Moore and Miss assemble in front of General Ordway's headquarters, corner of Pennsylvania Jennie Hart, which occurred Tuesday evening near this village, was marked avenue and Seventeenth street, at 3:30 o'clock sharp, the right resting on Seventeenth street, the High School Cadets by a sensational feature which has just transpired. Rev. W. E. Poor performed forming on the extreme left of the National Guard. The latter will march in line fostend of platoons, as at first the bride burst into tears and cried, "I have married the wrong man!" On being asked who the right one might have been she indicated the young man who had acted

decided upon.

Immediately at the close of the review, which will be about 5 o'clock this afternoon, the entire force will parade from Seventeenth street down Pennsylvania avenue to Four-and a half street where it will be disbanded. The fact that the President will of ficially review the troops has brought out the interesting fact that this will be the first time since the grand review at the close of the war of rebellion that a in his constitutional capacity as Comnander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, has reviewed a body of soldiers. He will not occupy a raised stand, but simply stand upon the lawn like the other members of the reviewing party. All the afternoon the streets were filled with guardsmen hurrying to their armories, and the outlook is that the affair in its entirety will be a great suc-

The men are all enthusiastic and will make a fine display The order of the parade after the review will be as follows:

First Brigade, Lieut, Col. Charles Heywood, U. S. M. C., commanding wood, U. S. M. C., commanding, U. S. Marine Corps and Third Artillery Bands, united. Battalion Third Artillery, Battalion U. S. Marines. Light Battery C. Third Artillery, Battalion U. S. Cavalry,

Second Brigade, Brig. Gen. Albert Ordway, N. G. D. C., commanding. National Guard, District of Columbia, Battalion High School Cadets. On the ellipse camp colors will be

placed to designate the position of the reviewing party, the point where each battalion is brought to a carry, changes of direction, etc. The officers will will pass in review at full distance The Pan-American delegates will as emble at the State Department about 30 o'clock and proceed thence to the reviewing line. A carriageway along the Avenue, immediately west of the President's House and extending to the space immediately in rear of the re-viewing stand, will be kept clear for

TELEGRAPHERS DISSATISFIED,

their carriages.

Another Tournament to Settle the Championship Proposed. NEW YORK, April 11.-Several of

the contestants in the telegraphers fast sending tournament are dissatisfied with the judges decision, awarding the first prize in class "A" to Mr. Pollock. They claim that Mr. Pollock's sending was not "good Morse."

Messrs. W. L. Waugh, F. J. Kihen and W. M. Gibson of the United Press, New York, propose to arrange a sweepstakes of \$100 each, open to the world (Messrs, Pollock, Roloson and Cathin, jr., preferred), to send 1,000 words of regular oress matter to be selected by some disinterested person and to be press matter to be selected copied by a receiver or the typewriter, the sender finishing the matter first.

A Slight Collision

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., April 11 .-A switch-engine of the Danbury and Norwalk division of the Housatonic Rallroad, going north at 4 a. m. to-day, ran at full speed into a freight train at the freight house here, smashing three cars and tearing up the platform and tracks. The wreck was cleared before 7 a. m. and only one train was delayed. No one was seriously injured, but sev-

eral men were badly shaken up.

It's Delegates That Count, General D. H. Hastings says he is a candidate for Governor and nothing else, and will accept no office that may be offered him. The General has undoubtedly great popularity throughout the State, but the delegates are what he will need. A good many delegates are

INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION,

President Compers of the Federation of Labor Before the Committee,

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The sub-committee of the Congressional Committee on Immigration listened to the testi-Regulars and Volunteers to Be Remony of Samuel Gompers, president of viewed by the President, His Cabthe American Federation of Labor at yesterday's session. Mr. Gompers de-scribed the organization and mission of the American Federation of Labor.

stated that its object was to render strikes unnecessary, and that it com-prised 630,600 members in the United States, Canada and South America. Immigrants were gladly received by the federation as members, providing they come of their own volition. Those under contracts were under obligations to the men bringing them. He believed a large number came under contract, but could not estimate the number. He thought the Contract Labor law is not the properly carried out. While a minister of the Gospel was recently held and a carpenter with money in his pocket detained, numbers of laborers are allowed to pass. Those who come here under contract are the poorest conditioned laborers in Europe. Those who earn good wages in Europe do not come here under con-

tract. The agents of the steamship lines would not employ men who pic-ture this country as an Eldorado and thus stimulate an unnatural immigra-Congressman Stumph told the witness be dld not want further generalizing, but desired particular instances where the law had been violated in the case of contract labor. Witness could not cite particular instances, but felt morally certain of the fact. He said all the steamship lines pool their issues and employ agents to solicit emigrants.

The case where Italian lazaroni had een employed to take the place of American miners during a strike was at Punxsatawney, Pa., about eight weeks ago. Weavers had been imported to take the place of American workmen at Union Hill, N. J. Mr. Gompers promised to furnish particulars of violations of the law and suggestions for legislative action. The committee then adjourned for the day.

PROBIBITION WILL STAND.

The Effort for Its Repeal Yesterday Settled the Matter. NEW YORK, April 11.-The Tribune's

special from Des Moines, Iowa, says he action of the Legislature yesterday ends the movement for the repeal of the probibition laws, for this session at east, and no change in the existing law can now be made. The Democratic Lyons bill was defeated in the Scaate by a vote of 29 to 21, while what is known as the Lawrence Local Option and High License bill received but 13 This settles the prohibition question

o far as this Legislature is concerned. A singular thing about yesterday's vote was that a large number of Republicans who voted against the Lawrence bill believe in it, but hadn't the courage to vote their sentiments. The anti-Prohibitionists say that they are going to work now to have the Australian ballot system adopted. Then there will be some chance of getting an honest vote on prohibition.

THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH,

Walting Freight Train Struck by a Fast Express.
RACINE, Wis., April 11.—A disasreus collision occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern road in this city. A freight train had side tracked at Fourteenth street for the Fast express, due here at 2 p. m. The trainmen left the swith open and the express, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an lunged into the rear end of the freight several freight cars were telescoped and the engine wrecked. The thirty up, but only one, a man whose name could not be learned, was at all seriously hurt. He was thrown violently against the side of the coach, sustainng severe bruises.

A FARMER TURNED FORGER.

Notes and Bonds Successfully Simulated and Neighbors Swindled, PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—A special o the Inquirer says: A. E. Weiler, a farmer, who is extensively known through Eastern Lancaster County and parts of Chester County as a commission merchant, is a fugitive from justice. He is charged with forging the name of Peter Worst to a bond whereby he obtained possession of the farm he has lately lived on. He is also accused of forging the names of Worst and J. K. Stolisfus on various notes to the

lividuals who discounted them. GENEROUS GENERAL WALLACE, Does Not Need His Pension and Will

number of spurious notes on private in-

Give It to Orphans, Chawfordville, Ind., April 11 .-General Lew Wallace was 63 years old yesterday. As a veteran of the Mexican war he has for twelve months been entitled to a service pension of \$8 a month. Yesterday morning he filed his application for the pension, but, as he is rich and does not need the money he announced that he will give the monthly stipend to the Orphans' Home of this city.

TO SAVE BAD WOMEN.

Charlotte Temple Hugo's Life Will be Devoted to Soiled Doves, NEW YORK, April 11.-Miss Charotte Temple Hugo, the niece of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of London, England, yesterday received the white veil of a novice in the chapel of the House of the Holy Trinity, in this city. Miss Hugo came to the States two years ago and joined the Catholic Church in Philadelphia. intends to devote her life to the care and reformation of depraved young

New York, April 11.-Mrs. Ferdinand Ward, wife of the ex-broker, now lying in Sing Sing, died in Stamford to-day of cancer of the stomach. She was 35 years old. She leaves a sen 17 years old. Ward has two years more to

Succeeded His Father-in-Law Lawishung, Pa., April 11.-H. S. Hoper, a Philadelphia banker, son-inlaw of the late Mr. Bucknell, was to-day chosen president of the Bucknell University, vice William Bucknell, de-

Will Educate Her Son Herself, BELGRADE, April 11,-Ex-Queen Natalic has written to a friend that the Czar has advised the Servian regents to allow her to educate her son herself and the regents have consented to do so.

A LAWYERS' COMBINE.

A Scheme to Monopolize the Law Business in Newark.

NEWARK, April 11.-It remains for a young Newark lawyer to undertake the most novel of all the schemes for an English syndicate. The young lawyar's plan is to secure options on the leading law firms, and he has already, it is said, started to obtain them. speaking of the project to day he said:
"These prominent practitioners could retain the usual share of the stock and the business of their several offices could be consolidated and simplified by a thorough and systematic plan handling cases. The elder men could retire and devote all of their time to their property and investments and young lawyers could be employed at a salary to altend to the business. It could be divided up in a metho lical

manner, and certain lawyers could be assigned to certain lines of business. For instance, there would be a divorce department in charge of a lawyer who has distinguished himself in this direchas distinguished himself in this direc-tion, a libel suit department and others for railroad, real estate, mortgage, bankruptey, partnership and other special branches, and in fact every-thing could be economically provided for. One man would have the prepara-tion of briefs, another would make the argument and a third would all and listen to accept in court and he preparalisten to a case in court and be prepared to sum up. Everything could be done like clock-work, business would be quickly dispatched and more profits could be made at lower rates than at

NOT THE BENDERS.

A Very Bad Mother and Daughter, But Not so Had as Thought, Oswego, KAN., April 11,-Mrs. Griffith and her daughter of Niles, Mich., alleged to be the noted old Mrs. Bender and Kate Bender, were released yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings brought by their attorney. They in-troduced the affidavits of the matron of the Michigan Penal Institute, showing

that Mrs. Griffith was confined there

for manslaughter at the time the Bender

erimes were committed.
Affidavits were also introduced proving an alibi for the daughter. County Attorney Morrison, representing the State, introduced the testimony of a Mr. Stewart, who swore positively that Mrs. Griffith and her daughter were the Benders. At the conclusion of the case Judge Collins ordered the release of the prisoners. The county commissioners purchased tickets for Mrs. Griffith and her daughter and they will be sent back to Niles to-day,

BARTHOLOMEW'S NERVE FAILED. He Made Preparations for Suicide, but Lacked Courage.

Easton, April 11 .- A small shoemaker's knife with a keen edge was found vesterday under the tick on Bartholomew's bed. It has been missed from one of the looms in the carpet department for several days, and is supposed to have been stolen by Bar-tholomew while out with his guard for

Bartholomew also had a strap with which he intended to strangle himself the night before his execution. His courage failed him, and he told his watchman, who to-day mentioned it for the first time, that he might as well wait and have the job done right.

QUARRELING PREACHERS.

Three of Them Suspended for a Year for Disrespect, Ackley, Iowa, April 11.-When Bishop Bowman took the chair to open Evangelical Association yesterday an effort was made to prevent his presiding, but out of eighty ministers in attendance only eleven voted against him. Several speeches were made against him, and he declared five of the speakers suspended. Subsequently two of the ministers, including the presiding elder of the district, retracted what they had said and were reinstated. were, by a vote of the conference, suspended from ministerial office for one

MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, Investigating the Stationary Engineers' Inspectors at Cincinnati,

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 11.-It leaked out that the committee investigating the charges of malfeasance in the office of Stationary Engineers' Inspectors has found pay dirt. It was xamined several times, paying each time before securing a license. One engineer swore he paid \$10 to one of the inspectors for information qualifying him to pass. There are 2,000 en-gineers under the board's supervision. Each pays \$2 for a license, and the city has not had a cent of it for two

They Set Up Housekeeping in a Boat on the River Bank.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 11.-George Laney, aged 17, was arrested Tuesday for cloping with the 13-year-old daughter of William Davis. Laney day, where they claim they were married, and, returning to the city, set up housekeeping in an old boat on the river bank, where they were discovered by the giri's father and the police, Laney was placed in jail and the girl young bridegroom stated that he inresenting himself to be 19 years old and

Bobtall Cars Knocked Out St. Louis, April 11.—The citizens have won their war on the bobtall cars. The following letter explains the sur-

conract Builke, Secretary of the Citizens In conformity with the agreement made at the conference held to-day, I agree to have double-platform cars with motive service in operation on the Benton-Hellefontaine Railway by April 1, 1891, and as nuch sconer as possible.
Respectfully, James Campbell,
President Benton-Bellefontaine Railway.

lave written similar communications, Rothschild's House Burned, LONDON, April 11.-The residence of Ferdinand Rothschild, at Waddesdon, has been partially destroyed by fire. A Gainsborough picture valued

at £10,000 and much old and rare

Officers of other bobtail car lines

apestry were destroyed. Samoa Quiet,

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 11.-The steamer Luebee, from Samoa, has arrived here and reports everything quiet in the Samoan group of islands.

OPIATES PRODUCE REST

ADMINISTERED TO EASE MR. RAN-DALL'S TERRIBLE PAINS.

Mr. Carlisle Does Not Entertain the Slightest Rope of His Friend's Recovery. The Case Further Complicated by a New Abscess,

Ex-Speaker Randall was resting easier this morning, but as this and the sleep which visits him is chiefly due to the influence of opiates, which have to be frequently administered to free him from the terrible pains his diseas; entails, the situation is not encouraging. The new abscess which has appeared has further complicated the case and rendered recovery even more hopeless. if that be possible. During the past twelve hours the distinguished sufferer has been unable to take food, and this helps to diminish his little remaining strength.

Mr. Carlisic said this morning that Mr. Randall's death is only a matter of time, and that he does not entertain the

slightest hope.
Mr. Randall's condition is not such as to cause fear of immediate dissolution, but there is no reason to hope for

recovery.

The erroneous statements and wild fictions of a local morning paper are laughed at on every hand. No physician named Wallan has been in consultation in Mr. Randall's case. Dr. Wallace is not Mr. Randall's family physician. No doctor of that name, either resident here or abroad, has ever visited Mr. Randall. Dr. Mallan of Washington is Mr. Randall's family physician, and a very competent one. Dr. Martin of Philadelphia is one of the chief specialists of the United States in fistula cases. He has been one of Mr. Randall's physicians for years and was here and visited Mr. Randall on last Sunday night. However, space is too limited to call atten-tion to all of the said morning paper's blunders, fictions and misstatements in this case.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Randall's condition was unchanged. Dr. Mallan and Dr. Lincoln had a consultation at noon and Dr. Mallan, while expressing no hope of his patient's recovery, says that he does not fear immediate dissolution,

KILLED WITH A BILLIARD CUE. Chicago's Boulevard Mystery Solved-A Negro the Murderer,

CHICAGO, April 11.-Jennie Me-Garvey, alias Bingham, who was found lying unconscious in a roadway on the outskirts of the city on the morning of March 17, dying subsequently in the County Hospital, was killed by a blow with a billiard one the night before. Alex. Rice, Linsey Daniels, alias
"Doc" Linsey; W. C. Pelkey and Geo.
Gibson, filias "Texas," are held in custody pending further investigation of
the case. All of them are colored men. They were arrested on complaint of Rachael McGarvey, otherwise known as Mrs. Sparks, the dead woman's sis-

The story, as developed by the po-lice, is to the effect that the woman went to a notorious place on State street went to a notorious place on State street on the evening of March 16 and soon afterward left there in company with Pelkey; that they went to Englewood, where they met Rice; that she went with Rice to a house occupied by him-self and Linsey that a quarrel ensued, in which Rice struck the woman on the head with a billiard cue, and that, seeness, he carried or dragged her to the place where she was found. This is fact that Rice charges the murder upon Linsey, saying he saw Linsey hit the

A CHILD GETS A DIVORCE,

The Girl Was Stage Struck and Married a Disreputable Actor.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 11,-Future Gale Clark-Gilkerson, daughter of a late prominent bank cashier of this city has secured a divorce from her husband, an actor. The girl's story as told on the stand was especially sad. She is only a child, and came into court in a short dress which buttoned up the

The girl was stage-struck and answered an advertisement. Gilkerson offered her \$50 a week to join his company. She went with him to Cincinnati and there he persuaded her to marry him. He took her to Pittsburg, where he worked a confidence gamand got in the workhouse. Her friends sent her money to come home on. She belongs to one of the oldest and best

FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN

Treasurer Craddall. Lyncheuro, VA., April 11.-Four men and a woman were arrested in Montgomery County yesterday on suspicion of being the murderers of County Treasurer Craddail, near Pulaski, last week. The party has been quartered in an old building in Flanagan's woods for several days. attracted suspleion by their attempts to dispose of a fine gold watch, thought to have been worn by Mr. Craddall. their guilt is clearly established it is likely that the four men will be

Crushed by a Failing Wall. NEW YORK, April 11 .- The brick

wall of a dwelling house in course of crection at the corner of Saratoga avenue and Chauncey street, Brooklyn, fell this morning burying five men in the debris. They were quickly extri-cated and conveyed to the hospital where it was said one of them, at least,

ATHENS, April 11.-In consequence Crete, the authorities have arrested forty-two Christians with a view of compelling them to reveal the name of the murderer. A conflict between Christians and Turks has taken place

Trouble Ahead for Christians,

at Kandano, in which many were killed

CONFESSION OF PAITH.

Will It Be Revised by the National Presbyterian Assembly

SPRINGERELD, ILL., April 11 .- The Presbytery of Springfield, after a spirited discussion, has decided, by a vote of 23 to 22, to instruct the delegates to the National Assembly in Pittsburg in May to vote against re-

ABRUDEEN, S. D., April 11.-The Aberdeen Presbytery in session here voted yesterday in favor of revision of the Westminster confession, the ballot standing 15 to 5.

CARTHAGE. ILL., April 11.—The Schuyler Presbytery decided yesterday, after a hot discussion, to recommend the revision of the Confession of Faith.

The vote stood 24 to 19.
Tirrin, Onto, April 11.—The Presbylery of Huron closed its session at Bloomville, Ohio, last night. Most of yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the revision of the Confession of Faith. The vote was practically unonimous in favor of revision, only two ministers voting in the negative.

CALIFORNIA LAWS

In a State of Uncertainty and the Courts

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 11.-A circular containing an address from ex-Judge Stoney has been issued by the California Bar Association. The Judge says that there is much dissatisfaction with the existing state of the laws, and that there is a deplorable uncertainty as to what some of them mean, owing to

the want of harmony in the opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Court. He also complains of the delay in ob-taining justice in the ordinary course of judicial procedure. He says the only remedy is a thorough reorganization of the system and an amendment to the Constitution. He announces that on the advice of the executive committee a thorough discussion of judicial reforms will be held at the annual meeting of the association to be held May 5.

AN ODD STRIKE.

Railroad Men Want Five Months' Wages That Are Overdue,

LEBANON, IND., April 11 .- The employes of the Midland Railroad went out on strike yesterday, not for higher wages, but for wages due them for five months past. The men are quiet but determined. The authorities have been petitioned to have a receiver appointed

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- Money loaned at 46.5 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates, 486 (0.488); actual rates, 485 [cc 4854] for sluty days, 487 [cc 4874] for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s,

116 bid; 4s, coupon, 122 bld; 44s ditto, There was more trading on the Stock Exchange this morning than on any morning for some time past, the sales shares. The principal activity was in Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Lackawanna and St. Paul. The first prices were generally 4 to 7 per cent. lower than last evening's figures for the general list, while Rock Island, which was exceptionally week decreal last. tionally weak, dropped I per cent to 90j. Manhattan was the weak-est stock of the first hour. It was very feverish, and dropped from 108j to 1961. The rest of the list declined a further fraction by noon. In the hour to noon the market was dull and prices continued weak. At midday values were 1 to 21 per cent, below market is dull and weak.

New York Stocks

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

STOCKS, Open 2.30 Northwest ...1101 1101 D. L. & W.1852 1855 P. M. S. S. 30
Del. & Hud. 151 151 Seading 401
Erie 241 V4 X. & W. Pt. 214
Jersey Cen C. R 1 & Pac 912
L & N. S4 844 St. Paul 672
L S. 107 707 Tex. Pac 193
Sugar Trust. 64 932 Union Pac. 63
Mo. Pac. 702 70 W. Union, 812
N. Y. & N. E. 452 455 Setroleum 812
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The Chicago Markets. WREAT, Open Close PONK, Open Close May... 854 842 May... 11 00 11 40 June... 843 852 June... 11 13 11 47 July... 852 852 July... 11 25 11 57 312 312 May ... 6 22 6 27 312 322 June ... 324 322 July ... 6 32 6 35 2137 May.... 232 232 June ... 234 254 July 231 234

Washington Stock Exchange, Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m .-Washington and Georgetown Railroad

Bonds, 83,500 at 106. Citizens' National Bank, 10 at 175. West End National Bank, 10 at 82. Bank of Washington, 5 at 490 Columbia Railroad, 8 at 78; 10 at 78. Georgetown and Tennallytown Railroad, 25 at 50. Columbia Title Insurance, 210 at 65. American Graphophon, 25 at 132 25. 35 at 50. Columna The Insurance, 20 at 65. American Graphophone, 25 at 141; 25 at 142; 30 at 142; 50 at 141; 50 at 141; 50 at 141; 50 at 141; 50 at 142; 50 at 141; 50 at 142; 50 at 142; 50 at 143; 50 at 143; 50 at 144; 5

14; 50 at 14; 30 at 14; 30 at 14; 30 at 14; 30 at 14; 50 at 14; 50 points of the Carriage, 100 at 2.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 115; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'53-23, 105]; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'53-23, 105]; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 170; Musconic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 111; Infantry, 1st, 6's, C 1897, —; Wash, Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 100; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 121; Hyglenic les Company, 1st Mort, 6's, 1025.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 480; Bank of Republic, 250; Metropolitan, 262; Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 190; Citizens', 166; Columbia, 180; Cepital, 119; West End, 82.

Editoral Stocks—Washington, and

End, 82, Railroad Stecks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Co-lumbia, 76; Capitol and North O Street, 674; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 67;

wood, 32].
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44: Franklin, 58; Metropolitan, 83; National Union,
39; Arlington, 189; Corcoran, 65; Columbia, 18: German-American, 180; Potomac,
88; Riggs, 9; People's 53.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
Title 18: Folympia Title 5; Washinston

Title Insurance Stocks Real Estate
Title, 125; Columbia Title, 61; Washington

Cannavon, Waldes, April 11.—As a result of the Parliamentary election held here yesterday Mr. George, the Liberal candidate, was elected, he receiving 1,964 votes as against 1,944 cast for his Conservative competitor, Mr. Manny.

Catled on Young Bismarck.

Berlin, April 11.—The Emperor called on Count Herbert Bismarck today. Shortly after the imperial visit Count Herbert left for Friedrichsruhe,

A LESSON TO OFFICERS.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN LIEU-TENANT STEELE'S CASE.

Leniency of the Court on Account of the Great Provocation - General Schofield's Remarks on the Necessity of Self-Command.

The official announcement of the findings in the case of Lieutenant Steele was made public at the War Department this morning. After the finding of guilty the report says: And the court does therefore sestence him, Second Lieutenant Matthew F. Steele, Eightn United States Cavalry, to be reprimanded in orders, and to be confined to the limits of the post where he may be serving for the period of

three months. The court is thus lenient on account of the great provocation under which Lieutenant Steele acted and of his excellent character as shown in evidence. In approving the finding of the court the Major-General Commanding says: "A temporary loss of self-control in dealing with the mutinous conduct of a soldier has already resulted. In subjecting Lieutenant Steele to the punishment of public and official censure, to which little can now be added by a formal reprimand. The lesson taught by this incident is instructive to all young offieers of the Army by showing them the absolute necessity of self-command as a qualification for the command of men.

Abuse of subordinates by words or blows cannot be tolerated under any circumstances.
"The United States Army bas heretofore won unbounded confidence by the cool, dispassionate manner in which its duties have always been performed, even under the most trying circum-stances. This high character cannot be maintained if officers permit them-selves to be governed by feeling in their official conduct toward each other and the men under their command. "It is proper to remark, in connec-tion with this case, that Lieutenant

Steele committed an unfortunate mistake in acting as prosecutor in the trial of a soldier with whom he had had a personal difficulty. This resulted from the accidental circumstance that Lieutenant Steele was the judge-advocate of an existing court before which this

case was sent for trial.

"Although the judge-advocate of a court-martial is not one of the judges to try the cause, and although there is no provision of law for the challenge of a judge-advocate by the accused, yet a nice sense of propriety and due appreciation of self-interest should suggest to an officer the wisdom of requesting to be excused from the duty of prosecutor under such circumstances. Such a request would, of course, be respected by the commanding general who appointed the court."

WILD SCOWLS AND SWEARS, Says He is Not Through With Lieuten-

ant Steele Yet, St. Paul, April 11.—Ex-Private Wild, when shown the telegram announcing Lieutenant Secle's sentence, looked up, contracted his brow, and uttered words more emphatic than polife to the effect that the sentence was altogether too light. He said this was

has been manifested all through to shield Steele as much as possible The court-marshal, he said, had been conducted with rank injustice, and its that they did not act according to their Steele doubly perjured himself, and Wild says he will not let the matter rest with this verdict. He has it in for Steele and intends to make him suffer. Lieutenant Steele is now at Fort Yates, having returned immediately after the investigation. He did not stop at St. Paul on his way but was joined by his wife at Fargo and proceeded directly to

to his post.

TO SETTLE A DISPUTE, A French Ex-Official Tells How a Diffi-culty Could be Settled.

Panis, April 11.—The Siede publishes a communication from Deputy Deloncle, who held a position in the Foreign Office under M. Spaller's administration. M. Deloncle suggests that in arbitration may be found the solu-tion of the New Foundland fisheries suggests, should indemnify the French fishermen, buy the lobster fisheries, resognize the French fishing rights on the Grand Banks, and further compensate France by territorial concessions in either Africa, the West Indies or the

WILLIE GOT A GUN And Blazed Away at a Merry Boating

Party. PINEVILLE, LA., April 11 -This place is much excited over the desperate attempt of Willie Talbot, a 16 yearold boy, to kill six young ladies and gentlemen on the river Wednesday. The party had taken unwittingly a skiff left in Talbot's charge. Seeing the party in the skill on the river he opened fire on them with a shotgun and Miss Caddo had her face filled with wounded, but not seriously.

trayed His Trust.

Toledo, Omo, April 11.-Night Mail Collector William Berringer was arrested here last evening, charged with robbing the malls. The arrest was made by Government Inspector Holmes, who worked up the case and obtained conclusive proof by means of a decoy letter. Berringer will have his hearing before United States Commissioner Hall

Colorado Senixos, Col., April 11,-A. Simmons, a school-teacher, ropped dead in the streets of Maniton from the effects of an overdose of hloral, taken with suicidal intent. He A. R., of Vincennes, Ind.

General Lord Abinger Better. Loxnon, April 11.—General Lord Abinger, who married Miss Helen Magruder, daughter of Commodore Magruder, U.S. N., and who was reported to be seriously injured by being run over by a brower's cart on Monday, is

Local Weather Forecast, For the Dietrict of Chlimbia, Delacers, Maryland and Virginia, fair end station-my temperature Priday; fair and station-saturday; northwesterly winds, becoming